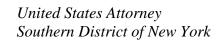
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January 15, 2020

BY ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Judge Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Michael Avenatti,

S1 19 Cr. 373 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

The Government respectfully submits this letter pursuant to the Court's request during the telephonic conference held in this matter yesterday evening, January 14, 2020.

I. The Office Manager's Testimony

As the Government stated during the conference, the Government presently intends to call in its case-in-chief at trial the defendant's former office manager and paralegal (the "Office Manager"). The Government expects that the Office Manager would provide relatively brief testimony including, in pertinent part, the following:

- The Office Manager worked for the defendant for approximately ten years, ending on the date of his arrest in this case, March 25, 2019.
- For the time period central to this case, that is, March 2019 (as well as for years prior), the Office Manager was responsible for assisting the defendant with managing his law firm's finances and, on some occasions, with his personal finances. During that period, the defendant and the Office Manager spoke by telephone virtually every day (often more than once), and also communicated frequently by text message and email.
- In the weeks preceding March 25, 2019, the Office Manager and the defendant had frequent conversations about the poor financial state of the defendant's law firm, Eagan Avenatti LLP ("Eagan Avenatti"), which was owned by an LLC of which the defendant was the sole member, and debts owed by the law firm to various sources, including the judgments obtained by Jason Frank Law PLC that are referenced below. Those conversations included, among other things, discussions about how difficult it was for the law firm to continue to function given its

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outstanding debts and how the new law firm that the defendant had founded shortly before his arrest, Augustus LLP, would not be able to engage appropriately and efficiently in the practice of law if Eagan Avenatti's debts were not paid, because vendors would not be willing to do business with the defendant and/or his firm.

• Sometime between on or about March 15 and on or about March 25, 2019 (at the same time the defendant was engaged in the charged extortion and honest services wire fraud schemes), the defendant called the Office Manager and told her that he was about to receive enough money to pay off his debts. On that call, the defendant sounded enthusiastic and excited, and indicated that, after receiving that money, he would be able to live his life the way he wanted to. Based on her role assisting the defendant with both his law firm's and his personal finances, and her numerous conversations with the defendant about his and his firm's debts, the Office Manager estimates that the defendant's debts at that time totaled approximately \$20 million to \$25 million, and that he was aware of the scope of those debts at that time. The Office Manager thus understood that the defendant was communicated to the Office Manager that he soon expected to receive at least approximately \$20 million to \$25 million.

II. Money Judgments Pending as of March 2019

Absent a stipulation, the Government also presently intends to offer into the evidence the following public records, the authenticity of which the Government does not understand the defendant to dispute, and of which the Court may in any event take judicial notice, *see* Fed. R. Evid. 201, reflecting money judgments against the defendant:

- The Jason Frank Law PLC Debt. The Governments intends to offer (1) a March 15, 2018 order of the United States District Court for the Central District of California (GX 570, attached hereto as Exhibit 1) directing payment of \$10,000,000 by Eagan Avenatti to Jason Frank Law PLC; and (2) a November 20, 2018 judgment of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles—Central District (GX 571, attached hereto as Exhibit 2) directing payment of \$5,054,287.75 (plus \$1.328.77 in daily interest), which represented the portion of the \$10,000,000 judgment against Eagan Avenatti that the defendant personally guaranteed (plus interest), by the defendant to Jason Frank Law PLC. As noted above, the Government expects the Office Manager will testify that, based on her work for and conversations with the defendant, she understood that the judgments in favor of Jason Frank Law PLC were outstanding as of March 2019.
- The William Parrish Debt. The Government intends to offer an August 20, 2018 judgment of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Barbara—Anacapa (GX 572, attached hereto as Exhibit 3) directing payment of \$2,194,301.87 by the defendant to William Parrish. The Government also expects to offer either (1) the testimony of William Parrish or his attorney that the judgment

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had not been paid as of March 2019, and/or (2) the October 18, 2019 sworn testimony of the defendant in which the defendant admitted under oath that he had made no payments against the judgment in favor of Mr. Parrish (attached hereto as Exhibit 4¹).

• The Support Debt. The Government intends to offer an October 22, 2018 order of the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Orange (GX 564, attached hereto as Exhibit 5) directing the defendant to pay \$31,897 per month in child support, \$124,398 per month in spousal support, \$185,000 in attorney's fees and costs, and \$30,000 in accounting fees and costs. The Government expects that, if called testify, a former attorney for the defendant's second ex-wife would state that he was retained, among other things, to collect outstanding payments on this order and that, as of March 2019, the defendant owed approximately \$2,049,000.² The Government may also offer an August 29, 2019 signed declaration of the defendant in which he stated that, on August 20, 2019, the defendant's ex-wife brought a foreclosure action to partially satisfy the judgment against the defendant, claiming \$2.5 million in past due support obligations.

The Government does not presently intend to offer evidence in its case-in-chief of other debts of the defendant outstanding as of March 2019 (unless the defendant opens the door), with the exception of documentary evidence regarding loans made to the defendant by Attorney-1, as set forth in the Superseding Indictment, in the time leading up to and around the charged conduct.

The Government intends to mark this document as an exhibit for trial.

The Government has no objection to redacting to the extent possible the foregoing order, if the defendant wishes, or proceeding by stipulation, so to as avoid the jury learning that these amounts were for child and/or spousal support. In his October 18, 2019 sworn testimony, the defendant stated that he also owed well over \$2 million in past support obligations on a separate judgment obtained by his first ex-wife. The Government does not presently intend to offer proof of this separate obligation in its case-in-chief, unless the defendant opens the door.

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As the Government stated in its letter of June 13, 2020 (Dkt. No. 136, at 6), and at the conference, the Government has transmitted a proposed stipulation to the defendant that would moot the need to offer the foregoing orders or judgments or to call any witnesses with respect to the defendant's financial condition except for (1) the Office Manager, as described above and (2) a forensic analyst who would offer brief testimony summarizing certain bank records that show the defendant had little income in the months before the charged offenses, *see* Fed. R. Evid. 1006.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel of Record

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA ANA DIVISION

Case No. 8:17-bk-11961-CB In re: Chapter 11 EAGAN AVENATTI, LLP, ORDER GRANTING MOTION APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND Debtor. DISMISSING CASE AND RELATED RELIEF Hearing: Date: Time: 10:00 a.m.

February 28, 2018

Courtroom: 5D

Address:

411 West Fourth Street Santa Ana, CA 92701-4393

A hearing was held on February 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Catherine E. Bauer, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California, in Courtroom 5D located at 411 West Fourth St., Santa Ana, CA, on Debtor's Motion Approving Settlement and Dismissing Case filed January 30, 2018 as Docket #343 ("Motion"). Capitalized terms which are not defined in this Order shall have the same meanings as provided to such terms in the Motion. Appearances were made as noted on the record.

A declaration from SulmeyerKupetz, APC ("Sulmeyer Declaration") was filed March 15, 2018 as Docket #408, stating that it has received into its trust account the Initial Payment (as defined in IRS Payment Stipulation at Docket #341), and the allowed amounts of the fees and expenses of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP and Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP. A declaration from Dinsmore &

Shohl, LLP (together with the Sulmeyer Declaration, "Declarations") was filed March 15, 2018 as Docket #409, stating that it has received the Debtor's California confessions of judgment for certain identified claims ("Identified Claims").

The Court having read and considered the Motion and pleadings filed in support of the Motion, heard the statements of counsel at the Hearing, considered and overruled the opposition of unsecured creditor Stoll Nussbaum & Polakov, read and considered the Declarations, and with good cause shown:

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Except as otherwise set forth in this order, the Motion is granted, the JFL Settlement is approved, the Debtor is authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement and effectuate the Settlement Agreement, and the Case is dismissed.
- 2. SulmeyerKupetz, APC is authorized and directed to pay from its client trust account the Initial Payment to the United States on or before the tenth calendar day following the entry of this order pursuant to the terms set forth in the IRS Payment Stipulation at Docket #341, regardless of whether there is a stay pending appeal.
- 3. SulmeyerKupetz, APC is authorized and directed to pay from its client trust account the allowed fees and costs of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones and Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP, on the tenth calendar day after this order is entered, except if there is a stay pending appeal.
- 4. Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP is authorized to release each confession of judgment at the request from a holder of an Identified Claim per the below.
- 5. Claim 8-1, filed in this case by Jason Frank Law PLC, is allowed in the amount of \$10,000,000.00 ("Compromised Claim Amount"), and additionally to the extent such claim asserts a claim for indemnification, contribution, and insurance coverage brought against JFL related to the performance of services at Eagan Avenatti, LLP.
- 6. If Jason Frank Law, PLC timely and fully receives the Settlement Payments set forth in paragraph 3.2 of the Settlement Agreement, the Compromised Claim Amount will be deemed satisfied in full on the date set forth in paragraph 3.5 of the Settlement Agreement.

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- 7. Claims 6-1, 7-1 and 9-1 are each allowed only to the extent such claims assert a claim for indemnification, contribution and insurance coverage for any claims brought against Jason M. Frank, Scott Sims or Andrew Stolper related to the performance of services at Eagan Avenatti, LLP.
- 8. Holders of Identified Claims shall be paid the liquidated, non-contingent prepetition amount set forth in their proofs of claim, or as set forth in the Debtor's Schedules if no proof of claim was filed prior to the filing of the Motion. Such amounts shall be paid in nine equal monthly installments, without interest, beginning 91 days after the date of entry of this order. If the Debtor fails to timely remit any installment, then the Debtor shall have ten days after written notice is mailed by the holder to the Debtor to cure such payment default. If the payment default is not timely cured, then the holder, without further notice to the Debtor, may accelerate the balance due and submit to the Superior Court of the State of California the confession of judgment provided by the Debtor to Dinsmore & Shohl, LLP prior to the entry of this order. Any postpetition portion of an Identified Claim shall be paid in the Debtor's ordinary course of business. Disputed claims, which are general unsecured claims that are not Identified Claims or ride-through claims (as identified in the Motion), shall be entitled to pursue all remedies available under applicable non-bankruptcy law on entry of this order.
- 9. Any and all claims of ZB, N.A. d/b/a California Bank & Trust that remain outstanding as of the dismissal of the Case shall ride-through the dismissal of the Case unimpaired, with all legal, equitable and contractual rights, including any related security interests, unaltered, and shall be enforceable against the Debtor on and after the dismissal of the Case. The Debtor reserves all legal, equitable and contractual defenses, including offset and recoupment rights to such claims.
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Case 8:17-14-11-961-C0037200-462 Dibben 0-06/15/1881 Einten 0-01/03/15/18/13/647535 35 esc Main Document Page 4 of 4 The Court retains post-dismissal jurisdiction pursuant to LBR 1017-2(f) and as set 10. forth in the Motion. ### Date: March 15, 2018

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1	The Motion for Summary Judgment / Adjudication filed by Plaintiff Jason Frank Law, PLC							
2	("JFL") against Defendant Michael Avenatti ("Avenatti") having been granted on October 22, 2018,							
3	it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:							
4	1. JUDGMENT is hereby entered in favor of JFL and against Avenatti in the amount							
5	of \$							
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7	for each day thereafter until judgment is entered).							
8	2. JFL shall have and recover from Avenatti costs in the amount of \$							
9	and attorneys' fees in the amount of \$, the amounts to be determined as							
10	provided in California Rules of Court, rules 3.1700 and 3.1702, and inserted herein by the Clerk.							
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13	DATED: NOV 2 0 2018							
14	Judge of the Superior Court							
15	Respectfully submitted,							
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Case Information

18CV04106 | William Parrish vs Michael J. Avenatti

Case Number

Court

Judicial Officer

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Santa Barbara -

Anderle, Thomas P

File Date

Anacapa Case Type

Case Status

08/20/2018

Unlimited Other

Judgment

Contract (37)

Party

Plaintiff

Parrish, William

Active Attorneys ▼

Lead Attorney

Cappello, A Barry

Retained

Defendant

Avenatti, Michael J.

Disposition Events

10/26/2018 Judgment ▼

Judicial Officer Anderle, Thomas P

Judgment Type

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Judgment - Monetary Award

Awarded To:

Details

Parrish, William

Awarded Against:

Avenatti, Michael J.

Amount

Damages: \$1,500,000.00

Pre-Judgment Interest: \$674,136.99

Attorney Fees: \$19,050.00

Costs: \$1,114.88

Total: \$2194301.87

Events and Hearings

08/20/2018 New Filed Case

08/20/2018 Complaint, Filed

08/20/2018 Summons Issued, Filed

08/20/2018 Notice of Case Assignment/Case Management Conf, Filed

08/20/2018 Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum (Local Form), Filed

08/20/2018 Civil Case Cover Sheet, Filed

09/14/2018 Proof of Service - Summons & Complaint, Filed

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10/25/2018 Declaration - Default/Uncontested Judgment, Filed

10/26/2018 Default Judgment by Clerk, Filed

11/15/2018 Memorandum of Costs/Credits/Interest, Filed

11/30/2018 Notice of Entry of Judgment, Filed

12/18/2018 Case Management Conference ▼

Judicial Officer

Anderle, Thomas P

Hearing Time

8:30 AM

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     JASON FRANK LAW PLC,
     PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION )
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                   PLAINTIFF, )
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                VS.
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     MICHAEL J. AVENATTI,
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4		MICHAEL J. AVENATTI,							
5	havi	having been first duly sworn was examined and							
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8		EXAMINATION							
9	BY MR. STO	OLPER:							
10	Q	Mr. Avenatti, we are on the record in the							
11	continued	judgment debtor's exam. You understand you are							
12	under oath	1?							
13	A	Yes, sir.							
14	Q	Mr. Avenatti, before we get started, I noticed you							
15	paid cash	for snacks this morning; is that correct?							
16	A	Yes.							
17	Q	Do you have that cash in your wallet still?							
18	A	No, I don't have my wallet.							
19	Q	Do you have that cash on your person still?							
20	A	Nope.							
21	Q	What did you do with it?							
22	A	I gave it to Mr. Dubin to pay his parking.							
23	Q	How much was it?							
24	A	The change?							
25	Q	No, the cash. How much cash did you give							
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1	Q Was that under oath?
2	A I believe it was.
3	Q Okay. Did you in that judgment debtor exam
4	provide truthful testimony throughout?
5	A I'm going to plead the fifth.
6	Q You are going to decline to answer on the grounds
7	that it may incriminate you whether or not your previous
8	testimony was truthful?
9	A I've stated my answer.
10	Q I just want to understand the scope of it.
11	MR. WARREN: He has answered your question.
12	Q BY MR. STOLPER: Okay. In your prior judgment
13	debtor exam in this court, would you let us would you
14	please tell me if the testimony you gave was truthful.
15	A I believe it was.
16	Q Okay. And that prior judgment debtor exam in this
17	court was likewise under oath; is that correct?
18	A I believe it was.
19	Q Now let's turn back to Exhibit 1 to this judgment
20	debtor exam, some questions for you on it.
21	It says, "Apart from the plaintiffs" I'm
22	reading paragraph two. "Apart from the plaintiffs in this
23	action, I have several creditors, many of whom have
24	judgments against me."
25	Who are those creditors who have judgments against
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1	you?
2	A My first wife, my second wife, Mr. Frank, who's
3	the plaintiff in this action; Mr. William Parrish, various
4	taxing authorities, and I'm sure that there are others that
5	I am that I can't recall.
6	Q Okay. So you identified Mr. Frank, which is the
7	Plaintiff; Mr. Parrish; taxing authorities, as well as your
8	two ex-wives; is that correct?
9	A Correct. And I am sure there are others, but I
10	just can't recall them.
11	Q Okay. And it says many of these judgments also
12	predate the plaintiffs by years.
13	Which of the judgments predate the plaintiffs by
14	years?
15	A A number of the taxing authorities, I think.
16	Certainly my first ex-wife's judgment, and there may be
17	others that I just can't recall.
18	Q Does Mr. Parrish's judgment predate Mr. Frank's
19	judgment by years?
20	A I don't believe so.
21	Q What's Mr. Parrish's judgment for?
22	MR. WARREN: Objection, relevance.
23	THE WITNESS: He has a judgment against me for money.
24	Q BY MR. STOLPER: Okay. But how did he obtain that
25	judgment?
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1	A He filed an action in, I think it's Santa Barbara
2	Superior Court.
3	Q How much is that judgment for?
4	A I don't know.
5	Q Have you paid any money towards that judgment?
6	A No.
7	Q Do you intend to?
8	MR. WARREN: Objection, relevance.
9	THE WITNESS: As I sit here today, do I have a present
10	intention of paying any money in the at any point in
11	time?
12	Q BY MR. STOLPER: Yeah.
13	A I don't know. I guess it would depend on the
14	circumstances.
15	Q Okay. What circumstances would trigger your
16	intention to pay Mr. Parrish's judgment?
17	A I have no idea. That calls for speculation. I
18	can't speculate.
19	Q So coming back to my question, do you have any
20	intention to pay Mr. Parrish his judgment?
21	MR. WARREN: Objection, relevance.
22	THE WITNESS: I'm going to go back to my answer, which
23	is right now I do not have an intention to pay Mr. Parrish
24	in the immediate near future, but depending on what
25	circumstances may arise, I certainly could pay him.
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EXHIBIT 5

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Valerie E. Prescott, Esq. (SBN 170134) —Prescott & Prescott Inc. 400 West First Street Tustin, CA 92780-3003 TELEPHONE NO.:(714) 730-5200 FAX NO. (Optional):(714) 730-5225 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): Valerie@familylaw.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Lisa Storie-Avenatti SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Orange STREET ADDRESS: 341 The City Drive MAILING ADDRESS: Post Office Box 14170 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Orange, CA 92613-1570 BRANCH NAME: Family Law Branch PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: Michael Avenatti RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Lisa Storie-Avenatti					SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ORANGE LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTER OCT 2 2 2018 DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court BY: R.ESCOBEDO DEPUTY			
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ATTACHMENT TO FORM FL-340 (FINDINGS AND ORDER AFTER HEARING)

This matter came on for hearing on Monday, 7/16/2018 at 8:45 a.m. before Judge Carol L. Henson in Department L71 of this Court. Respondent was present as was counsel for Respondent, Valerie E. Prescott, Esq. of Prescott & Prescott Inc. Petitioner was not present nor was there an appearance made on his behalf.

The Court made the following findings and orders:

- The Court did receive and read the letter from the Petitioner, Michael Avenatti, dated July 16, 2018 addressed to Respondent's counsel, and delivered to Department L71 on July 16, 2018 prior to this hearing taking place.
- The Request for Order filed by Petitioner on 1/8/2018 regarding child custody and visitation is ordered off calendar as Petitioner failed to appear at the hearing on this date (7/16/2018).
- The Court proceeded on the Request for Order filed by Respondent on 1/3/2018.
- 4. The Court orders that the following provisions contained in the Stipulation and Order filed on 4/23/2018, previously stipulated as "agreed upon with out prejudice to either party", are now the this Court's temporary orders in this matter:
 - a. Custody and Parenting time provisions (items 1-12).

Child Custody and Parenting Time

Joint Legal Custody

 Subject to further order of any Court of competent jurisdiction, Petitioner/Father and Respondent/Mother shall have joint legal custody and control of their minor child, Agostino W. Avenatti, born August 24, 2014.

Physical Custody

- 2. Respondent/Mother shall have primary physical custody of the minor child.
- Petitioner/Father shall have secondary physical custody of the minor child during the following times:
 - a. The first and third weekend of each month as determined by the calendar date on Friday, from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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c.	Petitioner/Father shall confirm that he will exercise his custodial time
	with his son no later than the Monday prior to his Wednesday and
	Friday/weekend custodial time.

- d. One-half (1/2) of holidays, as well as additional custodial time during the summer (to be determined later if the parties cannot come to an additional mutual agreement).
- 4. Each party shall keep the other advised at all time of his/her current residence address, telephone numbers (home and work), and the location of any place where the child will be spending any extended period of time (three days or more).

Custody Jurisdiction

- 5. California shall have jurisdiction, and shall be the only convenient forum, to make any initial or modification orders providing for the custody, including parenting time rights of the child of the parties, for as long as either party continues to be a resident of California and to assert his or her custody or parenting time rights with respect to the child. Neither party shall commence any action seeking such orders, as distinguished from registering a Judgment for the sole purpose of enforcing it, in any out-of-state forum when either party continues to be a residence of California, to assert his or her custody or parenting time rights with respect to the child who is the subject of the action. Should either party commence such an action in violation of this provision, the Court, in the parties' dissolution action, shall award the other party all costs reasonably incurred as a result, including, but not limited to, transportation costs, attorney fees, and other litigation costs, regardless of whether he or she is the prevailing party in the out-of-state action. The Court, in the parties' dissolution action, shall reserve jurisdiction to award such costs.
- 6. Pursuant to Family Code section 3048, the Court finds that:
 - a. This Court has jurisdiction over the minor child under the Uniform Child

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Custody Jurisdiction and Enf	orcement Act	(part 3	of the	California
Family Code, commencing wit	h section 3400)).		

- The responding party was given notice and an opportunity to be heard as b. provided by the laws of the State of California.
- Child custody and visitation rights of each party are as set forth in this c. order.
- d. The minor child's country of habitual residence is the United States of America and his home state is California (as more specifically addressed herein above).

Any violation of the custody/visitation order may subject the party in violation to civil or criminal penalties, or both.

Decision Making

7. Each party shall:

- have the right and responsibility to make decisions relating to the child's a. health, education, welfare and religion;
- b. continue to have a full and active role in providing a sound moral, social, economic, and educational environment for the child;
- consult the other on all substantial questions relating to the child's c. religious upbringing, educational plans, significant changes in social environment, and non-emergency health care;
- d. work cooperatively with the other to amicably resolve any disputes;
- immediately inform the other regarding 1) any significant changes in the e. child's health; ii) significant information relative to he child's educational progress, iii) details of the child's medical treatment; iv) the existence of any educational, emotional, or medical problems of the child; and v) all other significant events in the child's life.

Activities

Each party shall carefully avoid the scheduling or arranging of activities for the 8.

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child that are likely to conflict with any periods of custody allocated to the other party.

Derogatory Remarks

- 9. Neither party shall use or make any disparaging or derogatory remarks about the other, or to the other, in the presence of the child of the marriage. Both parties are prohibited from permitting the child of the marriage to be in a place where any person (regardless of whether said person may be a relative, friend or significant other) is making disparaging or derogatory remarks about the other.
 Notification Regarding Trips
- 10. If either party takes the child on a trip away from home for longer than two days, that traveling party shall provide the other party, before leaving, with the address and telephone number of the place where the child will be and shall report any later changes of plans. If a trip of two days or less is to be extended, there shall also be notification to the other party as to the relevant details.

Move Restrained

- 11. Each party is enjoined and restrained from removing or attempting to remove a child of the marriage from Orange or Los Angeles Counties, without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, except for vacation purposes not exceeding ten (10) days.

 Surname
- 12. The parties' minor child shall bear the father's surname on all school records and any other legal documents, and shall not assume the mother's maiden name or the mother's future married name.
- b. Health Insurance for the minor child (item 17).

Health Insurance for Child

17. Pursuant to Family Code Sections 3751(a)(2) and (b), Petitioner/Father shall maintain health insurance coverage for the supported child, if available at no cost or at a reasonable cost. Such health insurance shall be considered reasonable in

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cost if the cost to Petitioner does not exceed five percent (5%) of his gross income.

Medical Expenses not Otherwise Covered by Health Insurance (provision 18) c.

Medical Expenses Not Otherwise Covered by Health Insurance

- 18. As and for additional child support, pursuant to Family Code Sections 4062 and 4063, each party shall pay one-half of all reasonable uninsured health care costs. When either parent accrues or pays costs pursuant to this paragraph, that parent shall provide an itemized statement of the costs to the other parent within a reasonable time, but not more than thirty (30) days after accruing the costs. These costs shall then be paid as follows:
 - If a parent has already paid all of these costs, that parent shall provide proof of payment and a request for reimbursement of his or her court-ordered share to the other parent.
 - b. If a parent has paid his or her court-ordered share of the costs only, that parent shall provide proof of payment to the other parent, request the other parent to pay the remainder of the costs directly to the provider, and provide the reimbursing parent with any necessary information about how to make the payment to the provider.
 - c. The other parent shall make the reimbursement or pay the remaining costs within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty (30) days from notification of the amount due.
 - d. If the reimbursing parent disputes a request for payment, that parent shall pay the requested amount and thereafter may seek judicial relief under Family Code Sections 290 and 4063. If the reimbursing parent fails to pay the other parent as required by Family Code Section 4063(b), the other parent may seek judicial relief under Family Code Section 4063.

All of the rights and responsibilities described in the Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (FL-192, copy attached hereto) are incorporated herein by this

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Consent for Medical Care

- 19. Except in cases of emergency, the custodial party shall consult the other party and obtain said party's written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, before committing the child to any course of treatment or care for which medical expenses payable by the other arty may reasonably be expected to be in excess of \$200 during any calendar month or in excess of \$1,000 over a period of one (1) year.
- Provision 25, and 26. e.

Health Insurance for Respondent

- 25. Petitioner shall continue to maintain all presenting existing health, dental and vision insurance coverage for Respondent.
 - Life Insurance Policies
- 26. Petitioner shall maintain and keep current all presently existing life insurance policies insuring his life. Petitioner is specifically restrained and enjoined from changing the beneficiary of any life insurance policies insuring his life and shall continue to list Respondent as the sole and irrevocable beneficiary thereof until further order of the Court.
- 5. The Court swore in the Respondent and testimony was taken from her concerning her Income and Expense Declaration filed on 6/18/2018.

Child Support

- The Court orders Petitioner to pay to Respondent as and for child support, commencing 6. retroactively to 1/1/2018, the sum of \$31,897 per month, plus one-half of child care of \$12,000 per month, for a total of \$37,897 per month payable one-half on the first and one-half on the fifteenth days of each month.
- The findings for the pendente lite child support ordered herein above are as set forth on the 7. Xspouse calculation report adopted by and filed by the Court this date (7/16/2018), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.

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3.	Pursuant to Family Code section 3901, the child support order contained herein shall continue
	as to Agostino W. Avenatti born 8/26/2014 until further order of the Court or until such a time
	as Agostino does any of the following: marries; dies; is emancipated; attains the age of 18, 19
	if still attending high school full time and not self supporting, whichever occurs first.

- 9. Pursuant to Family Code section 5230, Petitioner/Father's employer is ordered to assign to Respondent/Mother, that portion of Petitioner/Father's earnings due or to be due in the future as will be sufficient to pay the amount of support ordered above.
- 10. Pursuant to Family Code Section 5616, in the event that there is a contract between a party receiving support and a private child support collector, the party ordered to pay support must pay the fee charged by the private child support collector. This fee must not exceed 33½ percent of the total amount of past due support nor may it exceed 50 percent of any fee charged by the private child support collector. The money judgment created by this provision is in favor of the private child support collector and the party receiving support, jointly.

Child Support Arrears Created by this Order

11. The Court reserves jurisdiction to order a monthly payment toward the child support arrearage created by the retroactive child support order set forth herein above after credit has been given for the support payments made by Petitioner from 1/1/2018 to date.

<u>Spousal Support</u>

- 12. The Court orders Petitioner to pay to Respondent as and for spousal support, commencing retroactively to 1/1/2018, the sum of \$124,398 per month payable one-half on the first and one-half on the fifteenth days of each month until death of either party, further order of the Court or remarriage of Respondent, whichever occurs first.
- 13. The findings for the pendente lite spousal support ordered herein above are as set forth on the Xspouse calculation report adopted by and filed by the Court this date (7/16/2018), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.

Spousal Support Arrears Created by this Order

14. The Court reserves jurisdiction to order a monthly payment toward the spousal support arrearage created by the retroactive spousal support order set forth herein above after credit has been given

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for the support payments made by Petitioner from 1/1/2018 to date.

Attorney Fees and Costs

The Court orders Petitioner to pay to Respondent, as and for further support, \$185,000 as a

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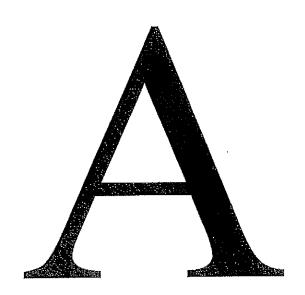
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Monthly Figures

Fixed Shares Father Mother		Monthly Figures		Cash Flow			
Number of children	0	1	2018			Guldeline	Proposed
Percent time with NCP	10.00%	0.00%	2010		Combined net spendable	205426	203957
Filing status	SINGLE		GUIDEL	INE	Percent change	0%	-1%
Number of exemptions	1	2	Nets (adju	sted)	Falher		
Wages and salary	0	0	Father	261830	Payment cost/benefit	-156296	-127319
Self employed Income	0	0	Mother	-56405	Net spendable income	105534	134511
Other taxable income	0	0		205425	Change from guideline	0	28977
TANF CS received	0	0	Tolal		% of combined spendable	51%	66%
Other nontaxable income	261830	0	Տութթ	rt	% of saving over guideline	0%	-1973%
New spouse Income	0	0	Addons	0	Total taxes	0,0	-101070 N
Adjustments to income	0	0	Guideln CS	31897		0	0
SS paid prev marriage	0	0	S.Clara SS	124398	Dep, exemption value	-	=
CS paid prev marriage	0	0	Total	156296	# withholding allowances	0	. 0
Health insurance	0	0	Propose	ed	Net wage paycheck	0	. 0
Other medical expenses	0	0	Tactic 8		Mother		
Property tex expenses	0	0	Nondeductible	v <i>i</i> O	Payment cost/benefit	99891	69445
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	Contribution deduction 0 0 Total Misc fax deductions 0 0		127319	Change from guideline	0	-30446	
Misc tax deductions				% of combined spendable	49%	34%	
Qualified business income deduction	0	0	Saving Releases	-1469 1	% of saving over guideline Total laxes	0% 56404	2073% 57873
Required union dues	0	0			Dep. exemption value	0	0,0,0
Mandalory retirement	0	0			# withholding allowances	-16	-7
Hardship deduction	0	0			Net wage paycheck	0	0
Other GDL deductions	0	0			Mer walla haloneou	U	v
Child care expenses	0	0					

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER THAT INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE CHILD'S OR CHILDREN'S HEALTH-CARE COSTS AND THOSE COSTS ARE NOT PAID BY INSURANCE, THE LAW SAYS:

- 1. Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any health-care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 30 days after those costs were given to you.
- 2. Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the health-care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that an uninsured health-care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health-care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- 5. Disputed charges. If you dispute a charge, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay that charge before filing your motion. If you claim that the other party has failed to reimburse you for a payment, or the other party has failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice has been given, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute. The court will presume that if uninsured costs have been paid, those costs were reasonable. The court may award attorney fees and costs against a party who has been unreasonable.
- Court-ordered insurance coverage. If a parent provides health-care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health-care costs.
- a. Burden to prove. The party claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
- b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health-care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.

7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health-care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any party uses a health-care provider other than the preferred provider, any health-care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the party incurring those costs..

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INFORMATION SHEET ON CHANGING A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

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General Information

The court has just made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless a party to the action requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified only by filling a motion to change child support and serving each party involved in your case. If both parents and the local child support agency (if it is involved) agree on a new child support amount, you can complete, have all parties sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350) or *Stipulation and Order* (Governmental) (form FL-625).

When a Child Support Order May Be Modified

The court takes several things into account when ordering the payment of child support. First, the number of children is considered. Next, the net incomes of both parents are determined, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children. The court considers both parties' tax filling status and may consider hardships, such as a child of another relationship. An existing order for child support may be modified when the net income of one of the parents changes significantly, the parenting schedule changes significantly, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus
 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court
 orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based upon having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it
 turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support
 to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. Remember: You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:

- FL-680, Notice of Motion (Governmental) or FL-683 Order to Show Cause (Governmental) and
- FL-684, Request for Order and Supporting Declaration (Governmental)

If you are asking to change a child support order that is not open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:

- FL-300, Request for Order or
- FL-390, Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms:

FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration or FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out?

Talk to the family law facilitator at your court.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form.

The clerk will ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms, too:

- Form FW-001, Request to Waive Court Fees
- Form FW-003, Order on Court Fee Waiver (Superior Court)

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve it too.

This means someone 18 or over - not you - must serve the other parent copies of your filed court forms at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if you serve by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations). Court days are weekdays when the court is open for business (Monday through Friday except court holidays). Calendar days include all days of the month, including weekends and holidays. To find court holidays, go to www.courts.ca.gov/holidays.htm.

The server must also serve blank copies of these forms:

- FL-320, Responsive Declaration to Request for Order and FL-150, Income and Expense Declaration, or
- FL-155, Financial Statement (Simplified)

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service* (form FL-330 or FL-335). Take this form to the clerk and file it.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last two years and your last two months' pay stubs. The judge will look at your information, ilsten to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- FL-340, Findings and Order After Hearing and
- FL-342, Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

Contact the family law facilitator in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

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PROOF OF SERVICE State of California, County of Orange

I am employed in the county of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 400 West First Street, Tustin, California, 92780.

On July 19, 2018, I served the foregoing document described below on the interested parties in this action in the manner set forth below:

Recipient(s) name, address, fax number, email address (as pertinent):

Michael Avenatti, Esq Eagan Avenatti, LLP 520 Newport Center Drive, Ste 1400 Newport Beach CA 92660-7020

Email: mavenatti@eaganavenatti.com

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(X) U. S. Regular Mail I placed a true copy of the above named document enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States mail at Tustin, California, addressed as above. (C.C.P. § 1013(a))

I am readily familiar with this office's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Service made pursuant hereto is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing contained herein.

() U. S. Express Mail I placed a true copy of the above named document enclosed in a sealed express mail envelope with express mail postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States mail at Orange, California, addressed as above. (C.C.P. § 1013(c))

() U.P.S. Next Day Air I placed a true copy of the above named document enclosed in a sealed U.P.S. Next Day Air envelope fully prepaid in a box or other facility regularly maintained by the express service carrier addressed as above. (C.C.P. § 1013(c))

() Facsimile Service

I caused such document to be transmitted to a machine maintained by the person on whom it is served at the address indicated above. (C.C.P. § 1013(e))

(X) Electronic Service – Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic notification address(es) listed herein. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

() Delivery Service
I placed a true copy of the above named document enclosed in a sealed envelope and caused such envelope to be delivered to the person named thereon at the offices of the addresses named above.

() Personal Service
I handed a true copy of the above named document to the person named herein on the below mentioned date at:

Superior Court of California County of Orange Lamoreaux Justice Center 341 The City Drive, Dept. L71 Orange, CA 92868

(X) State: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

() Federal: I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction service was made.

Executed on July 19, 2018, at Tustin, California.

